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FROM: Channing H. Lushbough

RE: Report on Recent Symposia and Public Conferences

The Citizens' Commission on Science, Law and the Food Supply has agreed to summarize and evaluate the contents and conclusions of recent symposia and public conferences which were organized to consider important social and ethical considerations incurred by consumers through the use of food additives. We are obliged to prepare a balanced, proper and reasonably brief description of these meetings, with emphasis not on the interpretations and conclusions reached regarding specific issues; but rather on their relation to the development of a broad fundamental philosophy and practical guidelines for benefit:risk decision making.

As a speaker, participant or attendee at one or more of the meetings and series of symposia, may we have the benefit of your prompt comments and suggestions on the enclosed draft text. It has been prepared essentially as an outline to be fleshed out with your additions and modifications.

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. If you could mail it to us by Wednesday, March 8, we will be able to move toward prompt completion of this report to the Food and Drug Administration.

Thank you very much.

Channing

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